Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The V.A. Medical Center nursing staff are knowledgeable health care professionals who are leaders in the management and delivery of health care services; and,

WHEREAS, The nursing staff are striving to meet the challenges of an ever-solving health care system while continuing to provide safe, dependable, conscientious care for each of us at affordable rates; and,

WHEREAS, The demand for nursing staff services is escalating in light of changes in the financing of health care services, the settings where services are delivered and the health care needs of the population; and,

WHEREAS, The supply of nursing staff is not keeping pace with the demand, and there is an urgent need not only to recruit well-qualified candidates into the profession but to retain the nursing staff in the work place; and,

WHEREAS, The Fort Meade V.A. Medical Center is paying tribute to the Medical Center's nursing staff and recognizing the vital and extremely important role they play at the V.A. Hospital:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10, 1990, as

NURSING STAFF RECOGNITION DAY

at Fort Meade V.A. Medical Center in Sturgis, South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE